

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Bedhome et al.	Confirmation No.:	4032
Serial No.:	10/706,315	Art Unit:	3751
Filed:	November 11, 2003	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
For:	COMBINATION WRITING INSTRUMENT	Attorney Docket No.:	5367-039-999
		CAM No.:	603162-999038
		Date:	January 8, 2007

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

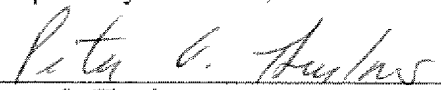
Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment ("Notice") mailed on November 12, 2004, for the above-identified application be withdrawn. Applicants note that the Notice states the reason for abandonment was for failure to timely/properly reply to the Notice to Filing Missing Parts mailed on February 6, 2004.

Applicants enclose herewith the Response To Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application ("Response"), which was timely filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2004. Applicants also enclose a copy of the return receipt postcard bearing the Patent Office's Mailroom stamp indicating that the Response and fee of \$130 were received by the Patent Office on April 5, 2004.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this application be reinstated and the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 8, 2007


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Mail Stop Missing Parts
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated February 6, 2004 ("Notice"), submitted herewith are the following documents: (i) a copy of the Notice; (ii) a Declaration executed by the inventors; and (ii) an executed Power Of Attorney By Assignee And Exclusion Of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 With Statement Under C.F.R. §3.73(b). An Assignment of the above-identified application to SOCIÉTÉ BIC is concurrently submitted under separate cover to Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services for recordation.

In further response to the Notice, Applicants submit the following fees: (i) a late oath or declaration surcharge of \$130.00 as set forth in the Notice; and (ii) processing and retention fees of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) **in lieu of the basic filing fee and additional claim fees.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), timely payment of the processing and retention fees entitles Applicants to a filing date and completion of the application.

Please charge the above fees in the total amount of \$260.00 and any other fees that may be required (other than the basic filing fee and additional claim fees) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2004



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Enclosures

Express Mail No. EV335859380US First Class Mail ☐
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